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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

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Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 filed concurrently herewith.

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Applicants request suspension of action on the above-identified patent application for a period of three months under 37 CFR 1.103(c). Please charge the fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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